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WHO'S GOT KLEVER SMILING - Who put that smile on Klever the camel's face? Her name is Kelly and she is a Bactrian camel on loan from the Winnipeg Zoo brought to Innisfail's Discovery Wildlife Park in hopes a baby camel will result from her visit. Kelly is one of only nine female Bactrian camels in Western Canada. Camels have a gestation period of 13 months so any baby born from this union won't be born until next summer said Doug Bos owner and opperator of Discovery Wildlife Park.

Town approves 10-year capital plan

Grant money key to moving projects up the list

BY JODI STYNER Didsbury Revie

Didsbury Town Council has approved a list of priorities for capital projects over the next decade, and has promised to make the plan a "living document", mean-

ing it won't just gather dust on a shelf. Projects such as the completion of the Centennial Trail, paving, water, sewer and storm sewer projects and the future con-struction of a new reservoir and an upgraded pumphouse are included in the

Administration is calling it a "huge step' for the Town of Didsbury, allowing for long-range planning for major projects.

The 10-year Capital Plan will fit into the greater 30-year Municipal Development Plan still under development, according to Mayor Dorothy Moore.

Priority projects for 2007 include the

20th St. extension, paving of industrial streets, increasing the volume of the 15th Ave. storm sewer, the twinning of wastewater near the hospital and paving one mile of Centennial Trail.

The 15th Avenue project, which has been a hot topic for some time, is scheduled to dealt with in 2010.

Prior to approval of the plan, councillors Stephanie Dodyk and Ernie Ryckman both told council they felt 2010 was too far away for such an important project

CAO Roy Brown agreed, but said the project will likely be moved up.

"I totally agree with you and there's no way any council will allow that to happen I'm sure," he told council.

Brown said the Town is still in the running for a Canada-Alberta Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund (CAMRIF) grant, and those dollars make a huge difference in terms of when the project can be complet-

"I feel very, very confident that if we don't get CAMRIF this round, that we're going to get it within a year," he said.
"If we didn't I'd be very suprised. We've

got a lot going for our application."

The government recently announced the first recipients of CAMRIF dollars and will continue to make announcements throughout February and March, said Mayor

"They're announcing a couple here and a couple there," she said.
"There'll be a second half to the process

so if we don't get it in the first round, we're hoping to get it in the second."

Brown has requested information about Didsbury's application status and said a letter to this point is expected to arrive from Ottawa soon. Council will then decide how to respond.

Brown said a "Plan B" for the 15th Ave

is being discussed in the case a

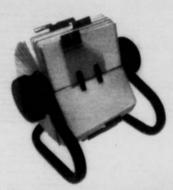
CAMRIF doesn't come through. In the meantime, Moore said it's important to understand the 10-year Capital Project is always open to adjustment as time goes by, and council needs to put its focus on what can be done right nov

"I think there's no way we could have completed that (15th Ave. project) with the engineering and everything this year in any case, so the main thing is that we go ahead with the 2007 things so they can get them off the ground right away and the rest of the items are planned," she said.

Moore said the Town will continue to apply for as many grant dollars as possible to assist in the financial costs of the identified projects, and any grant dollars received will help expedite project timelines

To obtain a detailed copy of the 10-year Capital Plan, contact the Town of Didsbury





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CHARACTER BUILDING — The Town of Didsbury has identified the land around the old high school/museum as having a unique character and will give direction to future developers as to how it should be preserved.

Building character no easy task

BY JODI STYNER Didsbury Review

Preserving Didsbury's character is a high priority for town council as it gets closer to finalizing a 30-year Municipal Development Plan, and the town continues to grow, but just how do they do that?

It's a question council isn't finding an easy answer

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Ryckman had earlier suggested that the Town's contract planners develop a redevelopment plan for the area around the old Didsbury High School and museum.

But a "redevelopment plan" carries with it serious planning, according to Mayor Dorothy Moore, who referred to design guidelines for the downtown core as an example. town is not a redevelopment plan, it's design guidelines, which is a far less onerous thing and the redevelopment plan would involve the planners developing area structure plans and developing documents. The said

ments," she said.

She was clear that the guidelines around downtown development are just that – guidelines. They are not required to be adhered to under a land use bylaw.

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"We haven't accepted them (guidelines)," said Moore.

"We do have them in booklet form. We could accept them, and that's what I would like to see mabye looking into."

Moore said it might be worth taking a look at those suggested design guidelines and see how they might be rolled into a plan for the old high school site, at least in the interim.

During council's regular meeting Feb. 20, Ryckman told council he hadn't intended to the project to

be so onerous.
"I thought I was just talking about putting in the guidelines and maybe changing some zoning or whatever, so that you can know what can go in that area in the future," said Ryckman.

"This wasn't my intention at all."

Town CAO Roy Brown said when he and development planner Robert Wigg reviewed the recommendation to council, they agreed a redevelopment plan didn't necessarily reflect what

was intended.

"That's why my recommendation would be to put it to committee for clarification and then proceed from there" he said.

there," he said.

"Because this has a very specific definition and it's a huge project."

Ryckman had other concerns as well.

"We don't really have a proper area defined for what we're going to cover," he told council at the last regular meeting, Feb. 20.

"We're going to have to put in some proper bylaw if we want to redevelop the area, but we don't even know what the area is because council hasn't decided that. We discussed it at the last meeting and we've all got different ideas of what it is."

Council will direct the planning and protective services committee to make answering all of these design questions a priority.



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Town reduces mill rates

BY JODI STYNER Didsbury Review

Despite a 33 per cent increase in property as ments within the town of Didsbury, most residents won't see a big increase in their municipal taxes when ey come in the mail this May

The Town of Didsbury has decided to reduce mill rates for residential, nonresidential and vacant residential properties to soften the tax blow that often comes with market growth.

"We're always happy to do a mill rate decrease said Mayor Dorothy Moore.

"We haven't done that as a council. It's a real new thing

Brian Mayor Deputy Wittal told council he's already received positive feedback on the decision to reduce mill rates from a senior in town.

"He said, 'jo done,""said Wittal. 'job

"He appreciated it." The Residential mill rate has been reduced by mills, from 10.3 to 8 mills. Residential Vacant has been

reduced by 1.8 mills, from 12.3 to 10.5 mills; and the Non-residential rate has been reduced by 2.5 mills, from 12.5 to 10 mills. So, for example, a home

sessed at \$181,220 in 2006 is now valued at \$235,530 an increase of 29.9 per cent But the homeowners will only see an increase of about \$17, or 0.94 per cent, despite their home's worth ng up more than \$50,000.

Moore said unless resi-dents have seen a 28 per cent increase in their re dential assessments, they will not likely see an will not likely increase in their 2007 property taxes.

contracted every year.

"Every area has a different assessment criteria and (commercial, vacant, etc) has its own category, so it is fair and equitable as much as he can make it in the first place."

"People may see a decrease, they may see an increase, but it really reflects market value and we don't really have any control over that."

MAYOR DOROTHY MOORE

"There will be variances Some properties will have sed in market value more than others, depending on comparable property value," she said.

Town officials said the "remarkable" increase in assessed property value reflects not only the sizable increases in market value of existing properties, but also huge growth which spurs new development.

Didsbury had a record growth year in 2006.

Moore said if your neighbours sold recently high, chances are your asse went up more than an area where there weren't as many sales or sales were lower.

"People may see decrease, they may see an increase, but it really reflects market value and we don't really have any control over that," she said.

Moore said if anyone feels their assessment is not fair. the hired assessor is available to provide explana tions to people on an individual basis without cost.

"So the best thing is, if you think it's out of line with what you could sell the place for, then contact the Town office and they'll set up an appointment with the sessor," she said.

Council is now awaiting word from the provincial government on the education property tax portion before mailing out municipal tax notices

Moore would like to remind seniors that the education portion of their taxes is frozen at 2004 levels

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Protecting Canadian soil

The federal government's move last week to introduce a new foreign criminal investigations protocol in Canada is a welcome move, protecting Canadian sovereignty and hope fully preventing this country from becoming a haven for criminals from other countries

The protocol sets out notification and approval require ments for foreign criminal investigators pursuing foreign criminal investigations anywhere in Canada. It also sets out the roles and responsibilities of embassies, RCMP and federal, provincial and municipal police services

According to the federal government, foreign investigators can include police, other law enforcement officers, attorneys or "persons acting on the behalf of a foreign state."

The objectives of the protocol include safeguarding

Canadian security, sovereignty and public interest, promoting effective investigation, protecting the rights of all persons in Canada.

It will also foster effective communication and coordina tion among Canadian officials to minimize the likelihood that foreign criminal investigations in Canada could affect or interfere with other police operations that may be underway

Under the protocol, all foreign criminal investigations in Canada must comply with Canadian law and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms

With criminal and terrorist groups increasingly become world-wide organizations, any move that will allow foreign investigators to work hand-in-hand with Canadian law enforcement officials is for the best.

Cooperation among Canadian, American, British, French and other foreign investigators has occurred for decades, and the new protocol will help cement those relationships, outlying more closely what is and what is not acceptable on Canadian soil.

Whether pursuing murderers or kidnappers, terrorists or white collar criminals, police investigators must be able to cross borders in the pursuit of the guilty. Failing to do so, would give criminals an advantage and a hiding place.

As such, most Canadian would probably applaud the new

protocol as an effective crime fighting tool.

However, now that the protocol is in place, the Harper gov-ernment must be vigilant in ensuring Canada doesn't become an open hunting ground for bounty hunters more concerned with making a buck than with protecting the rights of accused persons

What Canadians also don't want to see is foreign investigators from countries with less than stellar human rights records, such as China and Russia, pursuing dissidents onto Canadian soil.

Canada has a long, proud record of providing a safe haven for refugees and the oppressed, and efforts must be made to maintain Canada's role as a place where deserving people can find safety and refuge.

The new foreign investigation protocol is a good move if it leads to more criminals being caught and brought to justice. If it serves to help oppressive foreign governments flaunt human rights, it will be a failure



Your letters

"Big bad telephone company" lacks customer service

I find it interesting, all of the fervor surrounding the decision by Telus to offer adult content on cellphones. I am particularly amused by the people that believe Telus is making it more accessible by offering the service. If I am not mistak en, most movie stores offer adult content, and have done so since the days when cellular phones resembled a large brick with an antennae and no screen. There are

numerous stores that carry Hustler and Playboy magazines. Even the cable and satellite companies offer adult channels. And one must not forget the Internet which, while it is a great advancement in making information accessible, also helped pornography flourish by increasing

access to adult content.

Both of the replies in the February 13th paper made a point of distinguishing that cellphones are different because they are portable. You can view it in the car, and it is different than sitting in privacy viewing 'girlie' pictures. However a cellphone, with limited size and storage capacity, can only handle a fraction of the files that a low-end laptop or medium level PDA is capable of storing. Laptops and PDAs also have larger screens, which would make viewing the content even easier to those who are snooping over the shoulder of other people in public (speaking of immoral behaviour).

If you really want a reason to be mad at the big bad telephone company, stop looking at the things that you won't use, and start looking at how they treat you as a cus tomer for the services that you do use. Did any other Telus Mobility customers read the text me

from Telus advising to go to their web site to see the recent amend-ments in the terms of service? They are increasing rates for evening/weekend calling packages, and one of their bundles. Also, in the face of a March deadline imposed by the CRTC to make it possible to switch to another provider but keep your cellphone number, they added some very wordy language which basically says that you do not own the num-ber, and they have the right to change your cellphone number on at least 30 days notice. This lan-guage essentially negates the value of number portability for their soon to be ex-customers

I do agree with Jodi, Telus does not value their customers as much as they value their money. Porn is just the tip of an already large ice-berg. As a final thought, to those people with regular home phone service but no long-distance package, Telus has a habit of charging the \$4.95 long-distance administration fee. They state that it is only for customers with a long-distance package, but it is charged to people without a package all too often

> John Bowhay Didsbury

Ponderings of the heart Reaching our goal

BY MARGARET FRADLEY

Have we ever envied an athlete or marathon runner as they have stood on the podium, having achieved their goal, and receiving their award of a gold, silver or bronze medal?

I feel assured that as they stand there, they think back on how worthwhile those trying, painful, time-consuming processes were as they persevered through all the trials necessary to achive their goal. Only those participants who continue to stay in shape will finish or even run for any length of time.

Long-distance runners experience their ability to finish strong, only when they have perse

vered through their endless struggle of prepara-

Our lives can be likened to those of runners who face endless potholes along the way. We too face our disappointments, trials, tears, rejection, exhaustion and failures to reach our goal, only to get up and try again.

When a runner sees the finish line, they stay their course; they seem to put on a new surge of strength to carry them over the finish line When we see beyond our present situations, which may be difficult at the time; when we catch a view of the "finish line" – we too can run with patience, with fresh courage; we too can persevere to the end when we will hear those precious words: "well done."

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Rosebud Run volunteers did Didsbury proud

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These volunteers are citizens of Didsbury; neighbours and friends of your readers. Numbering over 120, they are a dedicated and committed group of people with a common goal and the tenacity and desire to achieve that goal. They are evi-dence that community spirit in Didsbury

is alive and thriving.

Akin to barn raising parties drawing homesteaders together, Rosebud Run is a collection of men and women from all walks of life working in concert to pres ent a polished, classy event, showcasing Didsbury and the region. They included people who helped register the mushers for the race, dog handlers, tour guides, bus drivers, trail groomers, souvenir



salespeople, schedulers, timers, race mar-shals, results tabulators, photographers, security personnel, race officials, parking attendants, media liaisons, trail monitors, concessionaires, emergency personnel; the list goes on and on.

The spirit of Rosebud Run is contagious. One gentleman came to our home and shovelled the sidewalks because he knew I wouldn't have time to do it myself. Our bylaw officer stepped up to the plate on Sunday and kept the pedestrian traffic on the highway safe. When our head dog handler took ill at the eleventh hour, one of Didsbury's business owners stepped up and offered to fulfill those duties. watching the races with her young son who saw our trail crew shovelling snow onto the trail asked "have you got another shovel? I'll help." The insurance agent who called and said they couldn't be there but wished us well. And the musher from Montana who took his puppies over to Aspen Ridge Lodge so the residents there could see the dogs up close and personal.

For those who took in the races and witnessed the incredible achievement of this army of volunteers, I thank you for lending your support.

To the volunteers with whom I am so privileged to have worked with through this fantastic journey, there are no words in the English language which adequately express my sincere gratitude for your time, effort, energy and enthusiasm. did Didsbury proud. You did Rosebud Run proud. On behalf of the Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic organizing committee, we salute you.

Bill Windsor, Chair Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic

World Day of Prayer 2007

United Under God's Tent - Written by the women of Paraguay

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The small land-locked country of Paraguay, the "heart" of South America, is the focus of this year's World Day of Prayer celebration. Women from Paraguay have written the service for the 2007 World Day of Prayer on the theme

Wars and a long dictatorship have taken their toll on Paraguay. It lost its sea access and 80 per cent of its male population following the Triple Alliance War in the 1800s. The 35-year dictatorship, which ended in 1989, left scars of poverty, environmental destruction and repression.

Despite their poverty and struggle to survive, Paraguayans are a caring and musical people, known around the world for folk music and handmade spider web lace know as "Nanduti" - and, of course, their Olympic medal-winning soccer

Please join us, and invite your friends and family to attend the World Day of Prayer service and learn more about Paraguay and its unique culture and heritage. Join Christians in more than 170 countries around the world and 2,000 communities across Canada who will gather on the World Day of Prayer to pray and act in solidarity with the people of Paraguay.

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The World Day of Prayer has its roots in an ecumenical day of prayer organized by woman in Canada and the United States in 1920. This event became the international World Day of Prayer in 1922, and Christians around the world began celebrating this event on the first Friday of March.



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Animal cruelty petition delivered to Ottawa

MP's speech sparks Bill debate

BY JODI STYNER Didsbury Review

After four months of late, and sometimes sleepless, nights Tamara Chaney is cele-brating the fact that her Stop Animal Cruelty petition has finally made it to

Wildrose MP Myron Thomspon presented the petition, complete with 11,896 signatures, in the House of Commons Feb. 19 to

the applause of other MPs.

Thomspon introduced it in support of the "Daisy Duke Bill', in memory of a pup killed in my riding."

While Chaney, who eagerly watched Thompson's speech on TV, is thrilled the petition was presented, she's upset he didn't clarify that the petition was drafted in support of Bill C-373, not Bill S-213.

The latter bill, which Thompson has publicly thrown his support behind, went to second reading in the House Monday.

Since Feb. 19, Chaney has received numerous phone calls from people who provided signatures, and are upset the peti-tion could be lumped in with Bill S-213, which Chaney says is "severely lacking."
The International Fund For Animals, in

Ottawa, is even considering launching Canada-wide media campaign to clarify what each bill stands for, and wants to fly Chaney out to speak on the issue. "I really do feel (Thompson) has deceived

11,000 people who signed in support of Bill C-373," said Chaney.

But Thomspon said Bill S-213 is the only one in front of the House right now, and Bill C-373, tabled by Liberal MP Mark Holland October 2006, is the 149th on Parliament's list and likely won't be discussed for another two years.
"What we have is a bill (S-213) before us

and I want to deal with that one," he said.

'Let's get the penalties fixed...any other (bills) that come forward in the future, to change it further, then we'll take a look at it, but not until it gets to committee, then all the other bills such as C-373 will be looked at and see if we want to incorporate some of that into the bill that's in front of the Hous

Both bills ask for the same tougher maximum penalties for animal abusers, but Chaney, along with the Canadian Federation of Humane Societies, believes S-213 falls short in other areas.

The definition of an animal would not change, and they would continue to be classified as property.

Thompson said animals are property.
"I think a farmer owns his cows and a

family owns their pet," he said.

"Animals being treated the same as humans should never be the case; if you

start doing that, look out."

Chaney said what is likely holding Thompson, and other Tory MPs back from supporting Bill C-373, is that they are wrongly" concerned it would affect the livestock industry.

Thompson says he has not yet read Bill C-373, but he did say he would be very cau-tious of any bill that would "impede the normal practices of ranching and farming."
"Hopefully we'll get the penalties up there

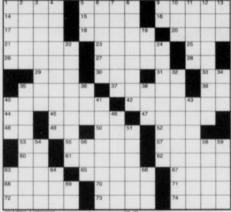
where they'll make a significant difference, then we can start addressing other things...but I'm afraid some of them I wouldn't be able to support," he said.

Meanwhile, Thompson has asked Chaney and one of her team leaders, Paula James,

to testify before the House of Commons when the time comes

And he said he will encourage Parliament to expediate the process to get Bill S-213 passed, before an election is called or the House breaks for the summer.

Crossword



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9. Tupelos

bral Palsy

Thomas __: British composer, 1700 16. Southern tree cultivated for its

17. Opaque gem

Yemen capital Soluble ribonucleic acid

21. Property ownership document

25. Product or service promotion

26. Type of small owl
27. __& Whitney, engine makers
28. Manuscript (abbr.)
29. Neighborhood play center

30. Russian Foreign Intelligence

31. Morning 33. Rare earth element

39. Expres

40. Visited stores

42. Having a high range 44. Academic degree 45. Impatiently desirous 47. Famous French river

49. Rural delivery (abbr.) 50. A stratum of rock 52. A very small circular shape

53. An alternative 55. NBC meteorologist Finch

60. 5th most abundant element in

the earth's crust 61. Of Salian Franks 62. Intermediate stag es of ecologi-

67. Young person, toddler 68. Near-earth asteroids 70. To overturn (Southern U.S.) 71. Having toes

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9. Neptunium

11. Buzz off

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 A collection of anecdotes about

a person or place 19. Ist octave above the treble staff

22. Revels 24. Flees in a headlong rush 32. Operated with strings

34. Conductance unit 35. Scavenger cell

36. Support limb 38. Goddess of the dawn 40. Helps little firms (abbr.)

43. Placed in front

56. Back muscle 58. Been ____ to the cleaners 59. Rides over snow 63. Strategic Air Command

64. Point midway between NE and

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"Should" or "Must" Didsburians recycle?

BY JODI STYNER Didsbury Review

With the Town of Didsbury's green bin program not even underway yet, council is already questioning how successful the program will be and is grappling with how to get residents on board with going green.

Semantics proved a complex issue as council sat down to approve the rollout cart collection poli-

The proposed poli-cy contained a paragraph that stated black bins "must black not" contain recyclable materials such as cardboard, paper, tin cans, plastic, glass,

Councillor Stan Neufeld was con-cerned with the wording and suggested the "must not" placed with "should

"My concern is that the majority of resi dents in town would be out of compliance with the bylaw," he said.

But Councillor Ernie Ryckman, who sits on the Mountain View Regional Waste Commission, said the use of "must not" is, well, a must.

"The intent there is to those people who refuse to recycle, who have an overflowing bin every week, that we have some teeth to say 'that's not acceptable, you can't do that. You have to recycle," said Ryckman.

Last month council agreed to offer a second black bin to residents who wished to purchase anoth-er one, and Ryckman said changing the wording to should just opens the floodgates for those who want to abuse the system

These people that won't recycle will be the first to want two black bins," he

"So if we're going to change that from you 'must not' to you 'should not', it means they can do

But Councillor Davidson said he doesn't think it's as cut and dried as Ryckman suggests.

He would like to see a fine implemented those who abuse the system, but non-compliance always an issue of rebellion

"I think there are two different categories: it's

those who want to abuse the system versus the people who don't have a way to easily return recy clables," he said.

"People have said they encourage a blue box pro-gram and they would do it if we picked it up at their home. They do not have the capability, some of those I've talked to, to take anything down to the recycling centre, so I agree with Stan.

Mayor Dorothy Moore

"...we should work towards a time when we can actually say 'will not', and we have all of the mechanisms in place and the education so we can get to where recycling is a part of life."

STAN NEUFELD

agreed access was an issue and suggested approaching Didsbury and District Seniors' Support creating a registry pro-gram for seniors to be matched up with a volun-teer who could collect their recycling on a regular

"It's really not an inconvenience if you're going to recycling anyway, to pick up some bags from seniors, and they really don't usually have very much," she said.

Council agreed to dis cuss the issue with the senior' group and will offer some financial assistance to get the program going if they

Despite supporting a change from "must" to should", Neufeld said he hopes programs like a seniors' recycling pickup will be just one step towards Didsbury's "green" future.
"I want to be clear

that when we say we 'should not', we should work towards a time when we can actually say 'will not', and we have all of the mechanisms in place and the education so we can get to where recycling is a part of life," he said.

"I'd like to see a transition time. That's kind of where I'm at.



Didsbury Golf Club

MOUNTING ISSUE — Piling up garbage in Didsbury could cost residents who choose not to go green this spring. Green bins will be provided for compost material this spring and council is hoping it will reduce the amount of garbage.

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HOPE-FULL — Mountain View Colts charity game (and final league game) was a success in every way. The Colts toppled the Banff Acadamy Bears 7-3 and raised more than \$5,500 for H.O.P.E. in memory of Chris Pieper, who died last December. A large portion of the money was raised by the players themselves who brought in \$300 in pledges for each goal they scored. Pieper's dad and GM of the Colts, Art, won the 50/50 at the game and donated the money back to the organ donation foundation, H.O.P.E.

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Colts finish in second place in south division

BY BARRY WILLIAMS Didsbury Review

With a pair of victories over the Banff Academy Bears in a home and home series, the Mountain View Colts' have finished in second place in the Central Division of the Heritage Junior B Hockey League.

Playing in Didsbury, the Colts potent offensive threat exploded for four unanswered goals in the third period to post a 7-3 victory over the Bears.

Meanwhile, in Banff the Colts rode the goaltending of Kris Jackson in posting a 6-4 win over the Bears. At the Didsbury

At the Didsbury Memorial Complex, the Colts dominated the game right from the opening faceoff as they peppered Bears' netminder, Jacob Swartz with 57 shots.

After the opening period, the teams were deadlocked at 1-1 as Dustin Duncalfe dented the twine for the Colts with Dwight Lee netting a power play marker for the Bears. In the middle stanza, the

In the middle stanza, the Colts responded with a pair of goals off the sticks of Byron Campbell and Mike Arnold while Paddy Iverson and Devon Hobbs blinked the red light for the Bears.

Netting power play goals for the Colts in the final stanza were Jeff Clazie, with a pair, and Mike Arnold, with Will Harvie denting the twine with a short-handed mark-

Between the pipes Colts' netminder Evan Miller faced 30 shots.

Goaltender Kris Jackson stole the show for the Colts in Banff as he backstopped the Colts to a 6-4 victory over the Bears. Jackson stymied the Banff sharpshooters throughout the game, making 33 saves. He was spectacular in the third period as the Colts ran into penalty problems late in the game. With the score deadlocked at 4-4 heading into the third period, the Colts scored a pair of goals off the sticks of Byron Campbell and Ian Brander to skate away with the win.

Brander and Campbell blinked the red light earlier in the game. Rounding out the scoring for the Colts were Dustin Schlichter and Mike Arnold.

For the Bears, Dwight Lee, Rory Landry, Chris Hastings and Paddy Iverson netted goals.

Jacob Swartz turned aside 23 shots in the Bears' net.

With the victories, the Colts increased their point total to 51 points on 24 wins, 9 losses and three ties.

Throughout the entire season, the Colts have battled the Airdrie Thunder for first place in the Central Division. At the conclusion of the season, the Thunder recorded 53 points, a pair ahead of the Colts. Finishing third in the division with 41 points were the Cochrane Generals, with the Three Hills Thrashers posting 33 points, good enough for fourth place. Finishing in the bottom of the division standings were the Banff Academy Bears with 21 points.

When the 2006-2007 sea-

When the 2006-2007 season commenced, Colts' head coach Cliff Murphy, indicated the team set a goal of placing within the top of the division and within the top four in the overall league standings.

In an earlier interview, Murphy said the Colts had the potential of winning the division and qualifying for post-season play.

"We had a bit of a letdown just after Christmas but the players have responded with a solid effort in the final weeks of the schedule," Murphy said.

"If we can stay healthy, this team could possibly make it to the league final," Murphy said.

Murphy noted the Colts have solid goaltending, an explosive offence and a defensive core capable of contributing offensively.

According to Murphy, area minor hockey organizations are a main contributor to the Colts as current players are graduates of the Didsbury, Olds, Crossfield, Carstairs, and Sundre minor hockey organizations.

The Colts' first playoff

The Colts' first playoff game against the Cochrane Generals is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 8 p.m. at the Memorial Complex.

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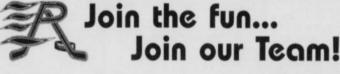
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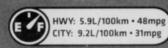
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Rosebud Run success a joint effort

BY JODI STYNER

Didsbury Review

For as much work as it took to get the Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic going, it took just about as much work to keep it going this past long weekend.

Temperatures peaking at well above freezing had volunteers busy shovelling snow onto bare spots along the trail on the final

day of the race. That put fewer volunteers at the staging area, and increased pressure on everyone, but committee chair Bill Windsor said they all handled it beautifully.

"You can't say enough about them," Windsor said of the more than 120 volunteers.

"They were just incredible and, in essence, they saved the race.

Even some spectators stepped up, offering to do anything they could to help.

"It's just an incredible experi-ence, from my point of view, of the way this community and embraced this whole thing," said Windsor.

For the dogs, the general rule is the colder the weather the better, but they wagged their tails, leapt in the air, howled in anticipation and took off running anyline proudly as a crowd of onlookers clapped in congratula-

tions for a job well done. Windsor said, hot or cold, the entire weekend was a huge suc-

"It's just an incredible experience, from my point of view, of being part of this community and the way this community has embraced this whole thing."

BILL WINDSOR

Rosebud Run committee chair

"Once we got into the heat of the day, the dogs were overheat-ing and they were slowing down and they didn't want to run any-more," said Windsor.

"They came underneath the bridge where the water was col-lecting, and there was shade, and they just wanted to lay down.

But they persevered, with friendly encouragement from the mushers and crossed the finish

The kids found the sticky snow perfect for snowball rolling and snowman constructing. The tuques they didn't need, went on the snowmen

Craig Conklin and Pam Barker, from Montana, brought along a pile of puppies who revelled in the attention poured on them all day long.

And residents at Aspen Ridge, who were thrilled to see the

teams race by the lodge, but a little disappointed they were so far away, were overwhelmed when Conklin and Barker brought the puppies into the lodge after the races Sunday.

With this year's races still fresh in everyone's memories, Windsor said planning for next year has already begun, and it's only going to get bigger.

A few changes will be made to the staging area, and parking issues will be dealt with.

But, with musher feedback that this was the "best organized" race they'd been to, despite weather challenges, Windsor doesn't expect any major changes will be required.

And he realizes unpredictable weather is something the committee could potentially deal with every year, but it won't stop

A tentative date of Jan. 12-13 has been set for the 3rd Annual Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic, weather permitting, of course.

Windsor hopes to see a repeat of the incredible volunteer support the race received this year.

Rosebud Run final results

Skijoring: 1. Bruce Young 2. Randy McKenzie 3. Mike Warnecke

4-dog Purebred:

1.Laurie Bryce 2. Rob Bryce 3.Rachel Wannamaker

6-dog Purebred 1. Rob Bryce

2. Dena Wannamaker 3. Gary Smith

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3. Rob Ramsay

1. Briar Gonie

2. Doug Ebbert 3. Marla Young

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For The Week of February 25 -March 3

Concerned landowners stand up

BY FAYE BAYKO For the Review

Joe Anglin, spokesper son for concerned landowner group Lavesta, may not have received the political attention he had expected for his Feb. 17 update of the group's arguments against the installa tion of a 500 kV transmis-sion line between between Edmonton and Calgary, but what he did get he was happy with.

Myron will give Thompson credit for staying," Anglin said during a phone interview Feb. 23

"What I told Mr. Thompson was that if he stayed and heard the pres entation I thought that he might have something to say to me afterward."

Anglin felt Thompson,

MP for Wildrose, saw the issue as a provincial one, not a federal one. But Thompson did stay and even took to the podium

"I'm going to alert other officials (about the issue)," Thompson said, before advising the 300 in attendance at the Crossfield Community Centre to think carefully and consult with those who were knowledgeable on the situation before moving for-

"It really doesn't make sense in this day and age," he commented after step ping down from the podium. He was talking about one of the points brought by Anglin, that of alternating current power lines being built above ground on towers spread across populated farms and communities rather than the use of newer technology running below ground along designated transportation utility cor-

"We need to get away from the old way of doing things.

According to Anglin any politician he's been able to make his arguments heard by has understood why the battle is being fought.

Anglin and the Rimbey-based Lavesta Area Group have held open houses throughout the province in an attempt to build public awareness of the issue, which he sees breech of both the demo-

dures set up by the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board.

"The law says that we have the right to be con-sulted," he said.

"Even though it's not on my land, these are my neighbours. It's an old adage that if you're not willing to fight for your neighbours rights, what makes you think they'll be willing to fight for your rights."

JOE ANGLIN

In the fall of 2006 AltaLink Management Ltd. applied to the EUB and Alberta Environment to construct a transmission line between Edmonton and Calgary. In a related application, EPCOR Transmission Ltd. applied to the EUB for alterations to the Genesee substation in Edmonton

The day that the Alberta Electric System Operator or AltaLink drew a line on a map was the day we had the right to be informed," said Anglin, who lives near Rimbey and admits that although he has been very involved in the protest movement, his land will not be affected," said Anglin.

"Even though it's not on ny land these are my neighbours. It's an old adage that if you're not willing to fight for your neighbours rights, what makes you think they'll be willing to fight for your rights.

David Swann, member of legislative assembly for Calgary-Mountain View, and the only MLA to attend the Feb. 17 meeting, agreed there is a need to

"Citizens have to step up," he said. "It's clear that

the strongest lobbying is from politicians who are clearly making decisions that favour industry in this province over longer-term thinking about where we're going and how we're going to get there.'

Swann said concerned citizens need to turn on the light and turn up the heat to get politicians to make different choices.

When asked what he thought of the meeting, Swann said, "Albertans are asking some of the bigquestions around where we're going with energy development and why we continue to simply have a hap-hazard approach wherever the business interest is there's where we develop seems."

Two members of the Green Party were also present, as were members United Power of the Transmission Area Groups, including presi dent Glenn Smith, who lives west of Didsbury on land that already has nine towers on it.

While a lot of the politi-cal members Anglin invited to the Saturday afternoon meeting did not show, he feels open houses such as the Jan. 13 and Feb. 17 ones held in Crossfield are the best way of getting information out to the public and eventual-ly attracting the attention of decision makers

"Our most difficult problem as just average citizens is we've not been heard,'

said Anglin.

Lavesta Area Group is one of several groups of concerned farmers in the province opposed to the power line route.

A hearing scheduled by the EUB in February was postponed to March 12 in order to allow for the processing and preparation of responses to a letter-writing protest campaign initiated by the groups

Anglin hopes the hearing will provide an opportuni-ty for farmers to stand up for their rights as landown

"What I would advise people to do is to come to the hearing and stand up for their rights because if they don't get their rights, will never win. said

Swann said Anglin raised a number of questions Feb. 17 around the process with which decisions are made in the province.

"That it doesn't include Albertans. It doesn't include some of the best science and some of the best community visions on where they want to see themselves go," he said. "It's clear that under the

current regime we need

distribution of electricity but it's not clear that the government has done it's homework to conserve electricity in the first place and to give incentives for that and then move toward more sustainable future."

The actual route the transmission line will take has been a bit unclear, he said, and those making the decisions less than forth-

coming.
"You have to present a fair process and this hasn't been fair," he said.

'In fact, what going to argue is right now the board has pretty much said that if you don't live within 800 metres of the proposed line you don't have standing, but the problem is no one can say where the exact proposed line is going because that's determined in the next hearing. So, already it's a moving target."

The hearing is scheduled for March 12 in the Frontier room of the Prairie and Stockmen's vilion at Westerner Park in Red Deer.



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KISSING CAMELS – Who is the dark mysterious female kissing Klever the camel? Her name is Kelly and she is a Bactrian camel on loan from the Winnipeg Zoo brought to Innistali's Discovery Wildlife Park in hopes a baby camel will result from her visit. Kelly is one of only nine female Bactrian camels in Western Canada. Camels have a gestation period of 13 months so any baby born out of this union won't arrive until next summer, said Doug Bos, owner and opperator of Discovery Wildlife Park.

Camel romance blooms

BY JENNIFER WILSON

There may be a love connection for Kleaver the camel after all.

The Bactrian camel at Discovery Wildlife Park, in Innisfail, is showing budding signs of a romance with his female companion Kelly. She was brought to Innisfail in December from Assiniboine Winnipeg's Park Zoo, with hopes she would breed with Kleaver.

Kelly and two other emales in Winnipeg females in Winnipeg haven't bred for several years, despite living with a male. Zoo officials say sometimes, there's just no chemistry.

that's Kleaver comes in. And the to be turning on the

"They're getting comfortable and they're show ing signs of getting along," said Discovery's

co-owner Doug Bos. At first the camels didn't have much of a spark and there were worries that a match wouldn't be made

"At first he didn't pay any attention to her," said

But he's since observed some mating rituals between the two. He wouldn't get into details, saying it wasn't some-thing you'd publish in a newspaper. But he did say Kleaver and Kelly have been spending more time together and are sleeping near each other.

Part of the problem with observing the camels during the breeding process is their very social and curious tendencies. Anytime someone comes near their pen, they rush right to the fence.

"When we're around they pay more attention to us than each other," said Bos. "Just because they like being around people, when we're in close proximity, we won't see what's going on."

But he said it's only a matter of time and he's optimistic they will be successful. Both camels are healthy and should be able to breed but, much like humans, romantic connection works at its own pace.

"It's something that just doesn't happen that quick," Bos said with a laugh.

A breeding program like this one is important for the Bactrian camel's survival, said Bos. There are only nine female Bactrians in western Canada and none of them are having babies. There are also not many left in

the wild. Bos said increasing the camel population in cap-tivity, before their numbers start to dwindle, is important.

"You have to be proac-tive in planning."

He explained that if Kelly gets pregnant, she won't have a baby until spring 2008. That baby, if it's a female, won't be able to reproduce until 2012.

"It's a long process. In 50 years there could be none left in the wild," he said. "Our wild population of animals, it doesn't matter if it's camels or polar bears, are getting very compromised."

There is no real time-frame for how long Kelly will stay in Innisfail, but breeding season typically ends in May. Bos said they will do tests in a month or two to see if she's pregnant. If the match is successful, two more camels in Winnipeg will probably come to Innisfail. Kleaver may also get some girl-friends from Vancouver or



Comedy cure for winter blues

If laughter is indeed "the best medicine," then this week's drama in Didsbury is just what the doctor ordered to cure the winter blues.

After more than six months of rehearsals and preparation, Didsbury's ZEM & Friends theatre group is set to present the British comedy Charlie's Aunt this Friday and Saturday.

Originally written in the late 1800s by Brandon Thomas, Charlie's Aunt has been performed hundreds of times worldwide and through its many stage and motion picture revivals has brought audience members to tears of laughter. "I am so excited about this produc-

"I am so excited about this production," said director Suzi Neufeld of Olds. "Because it is a comedy, I feel that it is a good, wholesome story that people will really enjoy."

As the lighthearted story opens, two

As the lighthearted story opens, two young British gentlemen - desperate to see their sweethearts - invite their young ladies to lunch, confident they will be chaperoned by a wealthy aunt from Brazil. Madness and mayhem erupt when the aunt sends a telegram saying she can't attend. The college gents - unwilling to cancel their romantic interlude - are left wondering who can fill her shoes. With the help of their male college-mate and women's clothing, an 'aunt impersonator' is created. All appears to go well . . . until the real Auntie makes an unex-

pected appearance. The ensuing humourous antics - all for the sake of romance - are guaranteed to leave audiences roaring in their seats.

"Everything about this production of Charlie's Aunt is so spectacular," said Neufeld.

Countless hours of research have gone into the planning of this comedy/musical production to ensure the late-1800s periodic accuracy.

Everything from searching the Internet to scouring specialized antique stores has played a hand in this year's performance. Cast members have also donated several personal antique items to enhance the turn-of-the-century stage ambience. The colourful background sets have once again been hand-painted by well-known local artist Elsie Archer.

"The costumes this year are absolutely amazing," added the director, crediting the talents of costume designer and seamstress Helen Entwistle, of Olds. Entwistle had help from Shirley Flinn as well as another seamstress from Calgary. Entwistle's meticulous attention to detail is evident in everything from the men's tuxedos she created, to the intricate ribbon and button details on the women's elaborate gowns. Entwistle's handiwork doesn't stop at the sewing machine, however, as she is also once again the music director of this year's production.



Renowned author Janette Oke of Olds is also involved this spring as the theatre group's special advisor. In previous years, ZEM & Friends has performed two of Oke's novels to sold-out audiences.

The cast and crew for Charlie's Aunt involve about 25 residents of Olds and Didsbury. Byron Lappala and Allen Reed of Didsbury join Dan Rutledge of Olds in lead roles, along with supporting cast Kelly Berg and Dale Reese of Didsbury,

Corrinne Rutledge, Don Matchullis, Mariah Barton, and Neil and April Barton of Olds

Charlie's Aunt will play at the Didsbury Zion Evangelical Missionary Church on March 2 and 3 at 7 p.m. as well as March 4 at 4 p.m. The March 2 and 3 performances will include dessert at intermission. The cast will also be taking the production on the road March 10 to Bert Church Theatre in Airdrie.

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Jackson W.I. news

The February meeting was held at Lita Reid's with 16 members and one visitor present. The roll call asked the question, "what and where were you 50 years ago?" The variety of answers from having small children, having a baby, to being a baby with some on farms, others living in towns pointed out the variety of ges and backgrounds in the group. We held our annual Founder's Day

Supper celebrating the beginning of Women's Institutes in Canada on Feb. 24th at the Cremona Gold and Silver Club

We plan to have a work bee to make shopping bags for Nepal and book bags for the Eagle's Nest in March.

There was a discussion about the birthing kids for Nepal. Joan Foat will find where we can send the money raised

Phyllis Bricker spoke about the Associated Country Women of the World that was first started in Canada, spread from here to England and then to the rest of the world. The aim of the organization, she reminded us, was to help women help themselves, and to teach skills so that they might becom more independant. The world is divided into eight areas and holds a triennial conference and the organization has a representative in the U.N. U.N.E.S.C.O.. Some of the projects that the A.C.W.W. have done are to send sewing machines to India so that can earn some money women many of those machines are still in use. Another was to send fishing nets to countries affected by the tsunami. One the resolutions that came originally from Jackson W.I. on the subject of the punishment for rape made it all the way to the U.N. and was adopted.

Marilyn Ridley gave an excellent talk about gardening, the correct use of water and its conservation. She spoke of the best flowers and plants to grow in sun and shade. We should consider ecoscaping our yards, incorporating such things as rocks, bark and other mulches into our landscape instead of so much lawn. We should save rain water in a barrel and plant droughtresistant plants and trees. If you would like more information, call Marilyn at

637-0047 as she has a wealth of material.

Marguerite Krebs gave us a "bit of fun" delightful lunch Lita Reid and Darlene Hallett.

Around town

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28

Didsbury and District Senior Support Services is holding its Annual Meeting at 10 a.m. at the Eldon Foote Hall (Train Station). The public is welcome to attend.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

Didsbury and District Community Bus is off to Bert Church Theatre to see "South Pacific to My Fair Lady", a musi-

Cost: \$25 Money must be in by Feb. 25! Bus leaves Memorial Complex at 6:15 p.m.

Please call Bea at 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 to reserve

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

The Hospital Auxiliary has postponed their monthly meeting from March 6 to March 13.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

Didsbury District Health Care
Auxiliary is holding their monthly
meeting at 2 p.m. in the meeting room of Unit 4 at the Didsbury Hospital. New members are most welcome. Phone members are most welcome. Phone Joyce (335-3840) for more information.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

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